

IN THE CLAIMS

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Currently Amended claims: 1-8, 10-12, 15-17, 23 and 24

Canceled or Withdrawn claims: 22

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings:

10 1. (Currently Amended) A computer storage medium device comprising computer executable code that is executable by a computing device to cause to be displayed a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising:

 a group space associated with a first member of a group and at least one
15 other member of the group, the group space comprising a first display area for providing an appearance of a shared file location which the group member and the at least one other member of the group may access;

 a first control located in a second display area selectable by the first member to select at least one task associated with the group space and to activate
20 one or more operations with respect to files displayed in the first display area, such that the at least one other member of the group is automatically shown the result of the one or more operations performed with respect to the files displayed in the first display area;

 a selectable indicator for visually presenting a group member list to the first
25 member of the group, the group member list including a plurality of group members, an indication field of a role for each of the plurality of group members, and one or more indications reflecting whether each of the plurality of group members is currently online;

 a second control located in the second display area, the second control
30 including a drop-down menu selectable by the first member of the group for defining one of a plurality of roles for the at least one other member of the group;

a visual indication that ~~identifies~~ is configured to identify instances of content as new content to at least two of the plurality of group members based on the instances of content being added or changed within a predetermined period of time, the visual indication being presented on visual representations of the
5 instances of content; and

a third control allowing selection by the first member of the group of the predetermined period of time to be used to identify the instances of content as new content.

2. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in
10 claim 1, wherein the group space is configured to facilitate communication among the plurality of group members via a peer-to-peer network.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 1, wherein the at least one task comprises a first computer file system task usable to perform a drag and drop operation with respect to files located in the first
15 display area.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 1, wherein the at least one task comprises a first computer file system task usable to perform at least one of a copy, cut, paste or edit operation with respect to files located in the first display area.

20 5. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 1, wherein the group space is comprised of a subfolder that is displayed in a folder view.

6. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 1, wherein the group space is configured to enable the first member of the

group to perform file system operations with respect to files in the group space on the basis of permissions being granted to the first member of the group.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 1, wherein said group space is assigned a unique identifier that is made
5 available to the at least one other member.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 7, wherein each of the group members having access to said group space is assigned a unique identifier that is made available to the other group members.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface further comprises a third control located in the second display area, the third control being selectable by the first member for adding at least one additional group member.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in
15 claim 1, wherein the group space associated with the first member is further configured to cause a version of the group space associated with the at least one other member of the group to be changed in appearance in response to a change to the group space associated with the first member.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in
20 claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface further comprises an indication of a file dropped by the first member into the group space whereby a notification corresponding to the indication of the file is automatically transmitted to the at least one other member of the group.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer storage medium device comprising computer executable code that is executable by a computing device to
5 cause to be displayed a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising:

a first shared space display area for a first member of a group and at least one other member of the group, the first shared space display area being configured to receive a drop of a file icon and further being configured to,
10 responsive to the drop of the file icon in the first shared space display area, cause the file icon and a visual indication presented on the file icon that identifies the file icon as being associated with new content to become visible in a different graphical user interface associated with the at least one other member of the group,

wherein a shared file associated with the file icon may be retrieved by
15 selecting the file icon, and wherein the first shared space display area includes at least one visible task item selectable by the first member of the group to activate an operation to be performed with respect to the first shared space display area;

a selectable indicator for visually presenting a list of members of the group to the first member of the group, the list of members of the group including an
20 indication field of a role for each member in the list of members of the group, the list of members of the group also including indicia reflecting, for each member of the group, whether the member of the group is currently connected to a network associated with the group; and

a control for selecting one of a plurality of roles for the at least one other
25 member of the group.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~graphical user interface~~ computer storage medium device as in claim 15, wherein the computer network comprises a peer-to-peer network.

17. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

5 causing to be displayed ~~displaying~~ to a first user via a first user display a group folder object having associated therewith a first selectable task for forming a group;

 transmitting a request to join the group by sending a communication over a network ~~[[to]]~~ for receipt by a computing device associated with at least one other user to initiate a group communication session between the first user and the at
10 least one other user;

 receiving from the computing device associated with the at least one other user a response to the request, the response including a unique numeric identifier associated with the at least one other user;

15 causing to be displayed ~~displaying~~ a first selectable indicator for visually presenting a group member list to the first user, the group member list including an indication field of a role for each of the members in the group member list and indicia reflecting for each member of the group whether the member of the group is currently connected to the network; ~~[[and]]~~

20 causing to be displayed ~~displaying~~ a second selectable indicator that is selectable to select between a first mode in which files from a group space associated with the group are copied to the computing device associated with the at least one other user in response to a demand for the files from the at least one other user, and a second mode in which files from the group space are
25 automatically copied to the computing device associated with the at least one other user in response to the files being added to the group space; and

causing to be displayed an indication of a file added to the group space by the first user, the group space being configured to cause the indication of the file to

be displayed to the at least one other user with a new content indicator that indicates that the file was added or modified within a predetermined period of time, the new content indicator being configured to be visually presented on the indication of the file added to the group space.

5 18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the network comprises a peer-to-peer network.

10 21. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 17, further comprising receiving an input selecting between the first mode and the second mode.

22. (Canceled)

15 23. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 15, wherein the ~~graphical user interface further comprises an indication of new content, wherein~~ new content comprises files added or changed within a predetermined period of time.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer storage medium device as in claim 23, wherein the graphical user interface further comprises a second control allowing selection of the predetermined period of time.

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